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1. In mid-March 1952 the Chinese Communist Navy was reinforcing anti-aircraft batteries and fortifying the coast near Swatow. As of mid-March marines were occasionally holding landing maneuvers.
2. In mid-March the key points in the coastal area from Tsingtao to Amoy were equipped with torpedo tubes (sic).
3. In June 1951 the shipbuilding yard at Tsingtao began construction of three 2,000-ton warships under the supervision of Soviet technicians. They were scheduled for completion in late March.
4. In mid-February, three 2,000-ton warships, namely the KUO CH'ANG (國強) which was formerly the Chinese Nationalist CHANG CHIH (長治), the MIN TSU (民族),<sup>1</sup> and the CHUNG JUNG (中榮), and the 1,000-ton warship PA I (八一) were anchored at Tsingtao. These four ships were under the command of LIN Feng (林楓).

1. **Comment.** According to information available to this office the CHANG CHIH weighs only 990 tons and has been renamed the NAN CH'ANG; the MIN TSU is an LSI weighing 209 tons.

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